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I. IS HAS DISTRIBUTED AGENDA FOR NEXT NIAG PLANNING COMMITTEE (PC)
MEETING TO BE HELD AT NATO HQ, 17 OCTOBER 1975.

TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

I. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

II. NIAG AD HOC GROUP ON FUTURE SHORAD SYSTEMS

ORAL REPORT BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN

III. PROPOSAL FOR A NIAG STUDY OF THE COST FACTORS TO BE TAKEN
INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE SELECTION OF MEDIUM-SAMS

ORAL REPORT BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN

IV. ACTIVITIES OF NIAG SUB-GROUP 8 ON A SECOND GENERATION ANTI-
SHIP MISSILE

(A) FINAL REPORT

DOCUMENT: NIAG(75)D/9

(B) PREPARATION OF A PLAN FOR WORK-SHARING

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V. REPORT BY NIAG SUB-GROUP 7 ON PHASE I OF ITS STUDY

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VI. STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER NIAG SUB-GROUPS

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

VII. NIAG WORKING GROUP ON THE CALLAGHAN REPORT

ORAL REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP

VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

IX. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

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2. US NADREP (COL. LYNCH) HAS DISCUSSED UN-COORDINATED US (HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY -- HAC) TERMINATION OF US INVOLVEMENT IN THE NAIG SHORADS TUDY EFFORT WITH LOCAL HUGHES REPS (ADM. WALKER AND G. VON KAMPFEN). ADM. WALKER, IN TURN, HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HAC, CALIFORNIA. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, MATTER WAS NOT HANDLED VERY SMOOTHLY. WE SUGGEST THAT ODDR&E, IN DISCUSSING PC AGENDA WITH NIAG DELEGATION, STRESS FOLLOWING POINT. IN ALL FUTURE NIAG MATTERS WE SHOULD STRIVE TOGETHER FOR THOROUGH COORDINATION OF ALL NIAG SUB-GROUP ACTIVITIES (OBVIOUSLY TO INCLUDE ANY PROPOSED TERMINATION OF US INVOLVEMENT) NOT ONLY WITH NIAG PLENARY DELEGATION BUT ALSO WITH WASHINGTON.

3. WE ALSO SEE A NECESSITY TO PLAN AHEAD FOR NEXT ELECTION OF NIAG CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN. ODDR&E MAY WISH TO DISCUSS STRATEGY RELATED TO THIS MATTER WITH BOTH NIAG PLENARY DELEGATION AND FRG IN A BILATERAL AT THE OCT 75 4-POWER R&D PRINCIPALS MEETING. PERHAPS NOMINATION OF A COMBINATION OF FRG AND US INDUSTRIALISTS WOULD BE TIMELY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS IN THIS REGARD. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN LAYING APPROPRIATE GROUNDWORK WITH ALLIED DELEGATIONS. BRUCE

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